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-- Alfred E. Neuman

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Recently, to chide Playboy for bragging about receiving a letter with only their "Rabbit" trade mark for an address, we published a photo of a letter we received with only "Alfie's face" for an address. Well, we goofed! The envelope we received (with postmark and cancelled stamp) had been returned to the sender without mark or comment by the Post Office, and he forwarded it to us in another envelope. Due to a processing error (our mail is opened by machine!), the enclosed envelope was mistaken for an outside envelope. Sorry, Playboy. Alfie's face is really red - but obviously not by enough Post Office employees !- Ed.

SUNDAY COMIC SECTION

I mourn the passing of a great literary publication. As a MAD reader, consistently since the first edition, I feel a great epoch in our modern civilization has passed. Because MAD will never be able to issue anything that will top the "Fourth Annual Edition" and its great "Sunday Comic Section We'd Like To See"! Therefore, I presume that you will now sell your printing presses, and go into subliminal "Halavah" advertising. P. Nathan Williams

Irvington, Calif.

The MAD "Sunday Comic Section" is great. I would have felt terrible if you had left me out.

Charles M. Schulz ("Peanuts") Sebastopol, Calif.

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Re: MAD's maligning of my Maryit only hurts when I laugh . . . but I laughed my fool head off! Allen Saunders ("Mary Worth") Toledo, Ohio

SUMMER TRAVEL ISSUE

The "Special Summer Travel Issue" of MAD was exactly that. It traveled straight into the garbage can!

James Stephenson Delaware, Ohio

I was appalled at the horrible error on the cover of your "Summer Travel Issue". The inscription on the magnificent edifice The inscription on the magnineent entire should read: "QVID, ME ANXIVS SVM?" and not "QUID, ME ANXIUS SUM?". I always enjoy your trythful outlook and the vbigvity of vovr pyblication. Tryly yours,

Myrray Falk Calgary, Alberta, Can.

EXAMPLE OF SATIRE

I just thought you clods might like to know that your trash is serving an educational purpose. Our English teacher encourages us to read MAD as an example of satire

> Bob Vernon Los Angeles, Calif.

HE STEALS TRASH

Good-or bad?-Ed.

MAD has finally wormed its way into bureaucratic Washington. The New York Times of July 3rd reported: "Senator Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican, received a letter from Michael Bender of New Paltz calling for a radical change in national space policy. With only slight changes in design, Mr. Bender wrote, 'Our present ICBM missiles can be converted and used to put Earth's future trash into outer space, the one place there is enough dumping room. In time, Earth will take on the appearance of Saturn, with a gigantic ring of garbage around it. Speed in adopting the plan is most essential." The absurd part, though, is that Sen. Javits liked the idea which was swiped word-for-word from MAD, Or at least he said he does, The Times continued: "Senator lavits replied that the plan was 'very interesting' and he would promptly pass it on to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration." You guys should at least demand full credit, since this idea was carried in MAD #56. Charles DeLaFuente

Jamaica, N. Y.

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Men become great in many ways. Among them is study and emulation of great men in history or on the contemporary scene. In Reno, we have a mayor, Bud Baker, who has been plagued with difficulties - a burglary ring in the Police Department, charges of corruption, Grand Jury indictments of City Council-men, and constant criticism of his own overdrawn travel-expense account. Somehow, though, Bud has managed to remain calm in the midst of this deluge, and few people have understood why. The Mayor has always smiled, and maintained a sort of "What-Me Worry?" mien, and we all thought it was because of some inner serenity, some inner strength. What the source of the Mayor's strength was few people knew-until our local newspaper hit the streets yesterday. There, on the front page, was a picture of our beloved leader . . , and on the wall of the Mayor's office, for all to see and contemplate, was a picture of the source of his strength, the object of his study and emulation: Alfred E. Neuman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Glass, Jr. Reno, Nevada

COLLISION COURSE

My Uncle recently ran across his first copy of MAD. It was lying in the road. Mitzi Rochester Tacoma, Wash.

LAUGHS, TO BOOT

I got a big kick out of your latest issue . . . mainly when my father caught me reading it.

Herbert Greene East Berne, New York

GETS A BANG OUT OF MAD

I enjoy reading MAD for the same reason I enjoy banging my head against a wall—it feels so good when I stop! Jay Beder

New York, N. Y.

LEGAL QUESTION

How do you keep from getting plastered with law suits? Sally Richards

Cincinnati, Ohio

We always leave them lath-ing! - Ed.

WE GOT HIS IRISH UP

I am here in the U.S. visiting my aunt and uncle from Dublin, and happened to pick up MAD at a local American news-sand. Your magazine is very wirty, and I enjoyed it very much. It has shown me that America must be a wonderful place in which to live, because you have the capacity to laugh at yourselves. Please keep up the tremendous work, and to love you.

Braun D'Uva Dublin, Eire

THE JACK KENNEDY SHOW

I just finished reading your hilarious September issue (#65). It was one of the best! I'd give anything to see President Kennedy's face when he reads your little bit of satire, "The Jack Kennedy Show"! Liz Dicker Oakdale, N. Y.

MAD continues to top itself—as well as its imitators. No. 65's "Jack Kennedy Show" take-off alone deserves framing.

Thanks for a "Saturday Review" of humor and satire. Kenneth McNatt

Little Rock, Ark.

A MAD OPINION

In a recent "Principles of Democracy" class at Hyde Park High School, a student inquired as to the difference between the two major political parties. It was decided to form a research project in which students would write outstanding public figures of the day, asking them for their opinions. We would appreciate your brief definition of the difference between the Democracia and Republican parties.

Jewel Watson Principles of Democracy Class Hyde Park High School Hyde Park, Mass.

The difference between the Republican Party and the Democratic Party is that whichever party is in power, it does a terrible job according to the other, even though the other would probably do the same job if it were in power, in which case it would be doing a terrific job.—Ed.

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FORWARD, ARCH! DEPT.

AMAZING MILITARY ROCKET-BELT DEVELOPED

ARMY UNSURE OF PRACTICAL USE

Recently, the American public was startled to see movies and news photos of the successful testing of a perfected rocket belt. The pictures clearly showed a test engineer being propelled over land, water, trees and trucks at a

height of fifteen feet. However, the Army confessed that it had no ideas as to the practical application of this ingenious invention. And so, with this article, MAD, in its typical public-spirited way, offers some suggestions.

MAD'S SUGGESTIONS FOR USE

ARTIST: BOB CLARKE



TROOP MOVEMENTS

The new rocket belt can be a boon to foot-weary infantry soldiers. All the necessities of Army life can be easily

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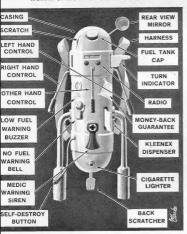
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WARNING SIREN

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OPERATION OF ROCKET BELT









NEW ARMY ROCKET BELT



carried along on those forced marches and 20-mile hikes, without having to use overcrowded, long, winding roads.

This effortless mobility will also make civilians green with envy, instead of gloating over GI's usual discomfort.

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GOING OVERSEAS



Worst part of war is getting seasick on troopships. Now GI can float over heaving deck pleasantly during rough weather, and enjoy the sight of Navy officers and men hanging over rails.

HITTING THE BEACHES



The terrible hazards of invasion by landing craft, such as overcrowding, pushing, shoving, and B.O. will be eliminated. Also minor problems like being sunk before hitting the beaches.



As anyone who has been in an invasion knows, nothing is more annoying than landing on a beach sopping wer. Now, warm rocket blasts can dry men out so later attack can be fought in comfort.

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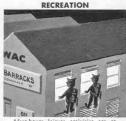
REVEILLE



After wild night in town, sleepy GI can sleep while standing at attention by using rocket belt at half-power.



Yardbirds can blast butts and garbage clear off Army base, much like hosing down a driveway with stream of water.



After-hours leisure activities are so important to camp morale. Rocket-belts can improve GI-type sports and games.

Commuting

Agriculture

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OR ROCKET BELT CAMOUFLAGE





foam to simulate cloud. But check his electrical charge. Possible collision with an oppositely-charged GI could cause thunder, lightning and rain.



usually pick lousiest places to fight, insect ridden areas can now be easily cleared by letting rocket belts blast all night in an upside-down position.

CHOW



Biggest inconvenience on battlefield is having to start fighting without morning cup of hot coffee. Now, with rocket blast, problem is solved. Also makes afternoon coffee-break possible.

FOR ROCKET BELT

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Going on furloughs will be made much easier and convenient by rocket belt -especially without furlough papers.

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GI's will no longer worry about being outclassed by Sailors, Marines or Air Force men during those barroom brawls.

SPACE FLIGHT



Rocket belts make GI participation in this experimental field possible, like sending chicken Officers into orbit.

FOR ROCKET BELT

Sports

Child Care



Crime







DON MARTIN DEPT, PART I

DON MARTIN DEPT. PART! We noticed that Don Martin, MAD's maddest artist, has been "jumpy" lately... so we asked him about it. He told us that it all began with:















-STICK INCIDENT













BEAT 'EM TO THAT PULP DEPT.

We spend a lot of time hanging around newsstands. We have to. It's the only way we keep dealers from burning their bundles of MAD. Anyway, while doing this, we've noticed a strange thing: Mainly, the newsstands are glutted with magazines that come out month after month, but don't look one bit different from one issue to the next. So we've decided to do the reading public a favor, and save 'em the trouble of buying all that junk. Which means they'll have more money to buy our junk. Here's...

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THE "OTHER MAN"

THE "OTHER WOMAN" MY MOTHER-IN-SAW BEER AND WHISKEY OVERDHE BILLS CHINESE FOOD TERMITES

BABY FIANCEE SISTER BROTHER MAID CELL-MATE



MAN

WOMAN SWEETHEART PAROLE OFFICER WEEK-END ADDRESS

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EXTRA FILLERS THAT FIT ALL THREE TYPE MAGAZINES (But aren't as funny as the others!)

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Our educational systems have a sneaky little gimmick (as far as the kids are concerned) called "Open School Week"—or "Open School Night"—in which the parents of the students are invited to come in and discuss their sons' and daughters' progress and problems with their teachers. As champions of justice, we believe that turnabout is fair play, and business organizations should invite children of parents to come in and discuss their Daddies' and Mommies' progress and problems with their bosses. In short, they ought to have



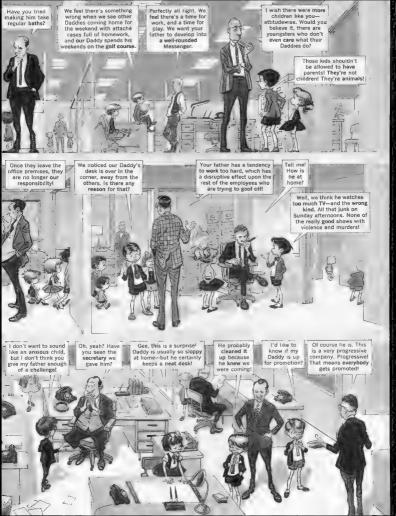
I really don't know why we bother even coming! They always tell us that he's doing well!

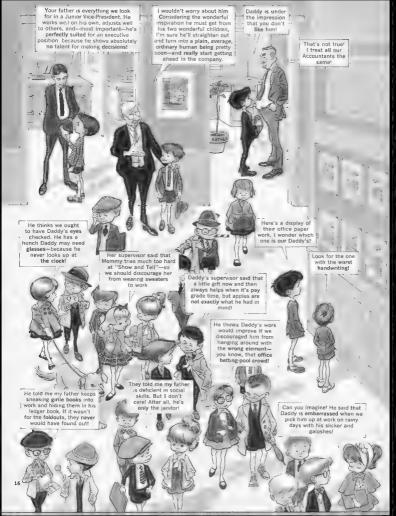
Let me do the talking with his Department Head. You know how emotional you become whenever we discuss Daddy's intrapersonal relationships! to raise our allowances if we didn't come!

But our Mother promised she'd raise them if we did!

Ever since his fifth divorce, I've had the feeling that my father doesn't work well with others.







Nowadays, our State and Local Governments employ every conceivable method to raise much needed revenue for highway construction and maintenance—and then use the money for other things. These methods include license fees, gasoline taxes, tolls, and franchises for service stops. One method they've overlooked, which could solve the whole problem and relieve the burden on the already overtaxed automobile owner, would be to contact Madison Avenue, and rent out...

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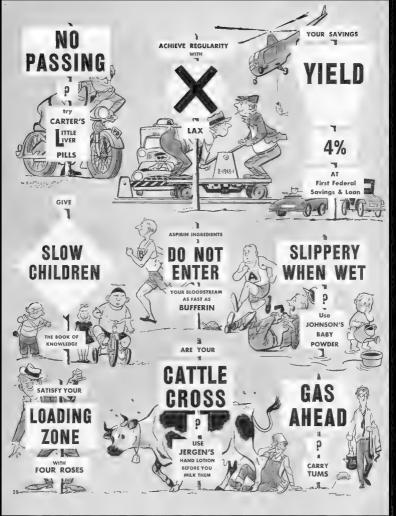
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8-BALL IN THE SIDE POCKETBOOK DEPT.

Once again. Map presents the feature based on the proposition that you can tell an awful lot about a person by the contents of his wallet. Yes, once again, we thought it would be exciting to see what famous people carry around in their wallets. Once again, we sent our research team out to pick some famous pockets. However, here it is-deadline time-and we still haven't heard from them. And so, once again, we present our lictionalized version of what we'd probably find had our wandering idiots been successful in delivering this "2nd of a series" revealing the unexpected and absurd contents of

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Sincerely,

Trister Ly C. D. Finsterhofer Executive Producer

TUESDAY, BABY! GO FREPARED WHEN YOU APPLY FOR THIS ROLE! DO YOURSELF A FAVOR AND READ THE BOOK - BECAUSE THERE'S NO "CLASSIC COMICS" EDITION OF

"LOLITA"

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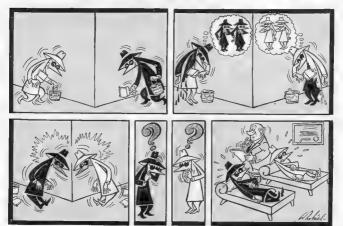
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JOKE AND DAGGER DEPT.

Here's another installment of that friendly rivalry between the man in black and the man in white, both dedicated to the "cause" \dots of outwitting each other as —





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**LET'S MAKE LOVE "... a wise alternative!"

CONDENSED MILKING DEPT.

And now, MAD presents its version of the famous monthly magazine that once took pride in the fact that it did not accept advertising, only now it's filled with advertising ... that once listed all its articles on the front cover, only now it lists them on its back cover ... and once was a pretty corny magazine, only now it's even cornier ...



of Mankind Echoes



President, Consolidated Money, Inc. BY SELWIN R. ZABINDIN

tray-haired old lady aboard a jet airliner. Leaning toward the woman, the DRE DAY, A FAMOUS AUTHOR and lecturer was scated next to a slight, Whereupon the sweet old lady's kindly eyes twinkled, and she replied, author smiled and whispered, "The echoes of mankind are meprescible"

don't know! They all seem to start that way, so why should mine be any What, you may ask, does a whimsical anecdote have to do with introducing an inside-front-cover endorsement for The Reader's Digress? 'Co fish a herring !"

Why am I an avid reader of the Digress?

works, and reprinting those parts which they consider importantwhile ignoring those parts which they consider unimportant. This is in-Because the editors have an uncanny method of going through lengthy spired editing.

But being a busy, high-powered executive, I don't have the time to read hings through, so I let the Digress tell me what they think I should read. This is the mark of a realistic, time-saving, knowledge-hungry citizen. It is also crass censorship.

even more delighted I am to grab this page ahead of hundreds of other I can't tell you how delighted I am with this great publication. And how distinguished business executives, who are also anxious to plug their cor-It is also the mark of a true ignoramus

This cover endorsement, like everything else I do in and out of the business world, comes directly from my heart, And I couldn't feel more strongly norations here and save themselves thousands of dollars in advertising. and more sincere about it ... even if I had written it myself.

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wife, a mother, a part-time veterinarian, and a human being. All of us need to find

How I Ease My Everyday Tensions

demands, and jarring uncertainties of 20th Century living. One housewife refuge from the stresses, strains, offers an insbirational

Lamplighter Magazine Condensed from

Where it will appear new month, because we had it, planted there in the first place

FRANCIS KVOORTZ

THE MOST PROPER in this unpredictable Atomic Age, I, too, was filled A with the usual nagging strains and tensions of life. They hounded and tortured me constantly through the day as I went about the task of caring for my some and family and goldfish and paraBut one day, after long years of torment, I finally discovered how to cope with these tensions, And finding this neart-warning, wonderful remedy has neant a world of difference to me as a

Twice a day, during the busiest part read in The Reader's Digress, which of my house-work schedule, I stop all activity, remove my apron, and sit down on a couch. The first thing I do is meditate. I think about my past life, my present life, and what the future may hold in store for me. I think about my home. my husband, the children, and the life we have together. I think about the warm, richly-optimistic articles I've have reminded me about these blessAnd then, suddenly, a warm feeling everything else that has happened durwells up inside me. It makes me forget scious of my surroundings, determined in my direction, Soon, I feel as if a remendous weight has been lifted from me. Refreshed, I am ready to come to ing the day. It makes me feel alive, congrips with the world once more,

How do I ease my everyday tensions?

I throw up.



BY SAMUEL QUINTZ

MEMORABLE CHARACTER I'VE MET

YET EVER TILL NOW

ONE OF US in Sackinaw, Ken-tucky, will ever f-What a memorable character that eccentric old grandfather. unpredictable, lovable old fellow

He was such an irresistible cut-up that we gave him a special nickname, We used to call him "Grandmother, however, had her own pet name for him, which was no less descriptive. She used to call him "Harold," which always gave us a pa." Somehow, the name just fit the peculiar old codger. My grand-

I'll never forget the first time Grandpa met my wife-to-be, Alice. "Well, how do you like her, Grandgood laugh

oa?" I asked him, bracing myself for "She seems rather nice, Sam," he said not batting an eye. I suppose I'd have been shocked had I not is usual unpredictable answer.

oeen so used to his unexpected gibes.

now, please?" And whenever he was Any time he was hungry, Grandpa would walk into the kitchen and cause the wildest commotion with acid comments like "May I eat ready to put on a pair of shoes, you rould rest assured the eccentric old duck would first put on something birthday, Old Doc Barnes, who was visiting us, stopped by Grandpa's room to say hello. Imagine our surorise when he told us Grandpa had bren dead for two years.

The day before Grandpa's 84th

nsane, like a pair of socks.

"No wonder he never touched the soup last Thanksgiving," said Grandma.

We buried Grandpa. He would have wanted it that way, character that he was. Somehow, things just aren't the same these days in Grandma's house But I forget why. in Sackinaw.

battle, I complained to my First Sergeant that I was homesick. He told me eaught a plane back to the States, and AN ARSOLUTELY HILARIOUS UNIDE BADpened to me during World War II One day, just before an important what to do about it, and I thanked him profusely. I packed my things, went directly to Hollywood, California, When I was picked up by the M.P.'s a month later, and brought back to my when I was stationed in the Philippines

"Well, last month I told you I was irst Sergeant, he said, "What in #\$%& happened to you?"

"Sure," he said, "and I told you to tell it to the Chaplain! You knowthe Army Chaplain! It's a G.I. expression meaning 'Ain't that two bad?" homesick," I reminded him

"Oh, you meant the ARMY Chap-I said, starting to giggle. 11 thought you meant, tell it to CHARLIE A17 739

it took the firing squad a good half hour Everyone laughed so hard at this that to compose themselves and aim their ifies at me properly.

- Pv.T. Satz, Pleaset a. (Arthogon Construe)

IN TUNE, 1944, I was in a Basic Trainng Camp in Georgia, when a riotously funny incident took place. My first Ser-

all and weighing 250 pounds, walked geant, a huge fellow well over six feet

"I just got a 'Dear John' letter from my wife," he said, choking back the my belongings, took our five kids, and ran off with a black market operator to tears "She sold my house, my car, all nto our barracks, sobbing

Suddenly, I began to chuckle, Then my chuckle turned to laughter, and my of hysteria. I doubled up and rolled banchier turned to uncontrolled roars back and forth on the floor, nearly New Zeafand."

"What's so funny about me getting a He looked at me strangely, and said, 'Dear John' letter from my wife?" drowning in my tears of mirth,

"That ... that ... that's one on her!" said, gasping for breath. name is Murray.""

When he walked out of the barracks a few moments later, I was still laughing. But I stopped momentarily to pick up 14 of my teeth,

- GROBON "GONNY" VOLDUZZA , GROS. MAI

mountain peak in Italy. We attacked at ooth sides were quite heavy. Three IN TANDARY, 1945, our Infantry Division was ordered to take an important lawn, advanced half-way up the slope, and then were forced to retreat because the shelling was so fierce, Casualties on nours later, we attacked again, and once more the shelling was fierce. But we managed to battle our way to the top and gain control of the mountain. losses on both sides were very heavy.

dote, I've decided that perhaps it isn't as humorous as others I've read in The Reader's Digress, but I'm sending it to After all, there are lots of ex-G.I.s On re-reading the preceding anecthe "Humor In Service" editor anyway.

-CHARLIE FRANK (Auguste, Ott.) who think war isn't so funny!

STORE OF PROPERTY OF THE PROPE ife in This Here America

WITH MOTORING through New Mexico ast summer, no wife and I saw a tee-Seated a front of the tecpee was we standing by the side of the road an authentic-booking Indian, gaudily paritted and wearing a colorful terbal

We stopped the car and approached him, "Ask him in sign language If he

Po nting my finger at him I said, " Then I held up a string of beads and dangled them before his eyes. Finally I took out some money and seles souvenirs," my wife whispered.

The Indian sauled Eantly, looking irst at me and then at my wife, "Ugh " he grunted

As old Reader's Digress Jans, we were stunned and shocked. Not only didn't this Indian speak perfect English, but we found our later that he didn't even ome from Brooklyn

was visiting. New York City for the next time, and I decided to take my first subway ride So I boarded a train at Times Square one weekday at 5 (10) P.M. Needless to say, the train was jammed with people, all pushing and WARNIN ZOLTZ W. receipt, Mess.,

standing annul the crush with a warm Squeezing through the mob of screame.g. perspiring, cursing passengers, I

to notice a kindly-looking elderly man

However, off in a corner, I happened

shoving and using dreadful language,

ng old gentleman to say, "Pardon me, sir, I can't help noticing how goodnaturedly you seem to be taking this dreadful subway ride How is it that nanaged to get near enough to the smilyou can view the whole shanton with a sly sense of humor, while all those around you are working themselves up into a frenzy of hate,"

The old man looked at me with twinkling eyes, then tapped his head gently with a forefinger, and said softly,

- MEL HANEY (Cohecille, 1030. J

A FFW WEEKS AGO, at the Dayton, Ohio, Dog Pound, we received this letter. printed in a childish hand-Dere Dog Ketchers.

My name is Joey Harris. I am seven yeers old. Every day, I see you ketch doggs and gass them

Instead of gassing one of the doggs, rould you please give him I am lonesume, and I don't have no one to play with, and I don't have no dogg

to me. I will love him and take care of him and pay with him, even if he is a skinny little mutt Your frennd. There wasn't a dry eye in the whole Dog Pound as we composed the followme answer to little Joey

HER MAN B. R. LANK ! DIEgion, Ohio,

I Licked Chapped Lips

courageous ballle over one A middle-aged man's of mankind's most baffing medical

The American Medical Journal as told to Dr. Morris Fishbein who wouldn't listen BY EDWARD MOSH Condensed from

doctor's office, an uncomfort-S I BUTTONED my shirt in the A able dryness clutched at my "Give it to me straight, Doc,"

"Mr. Mosh," he began quietly, "my tests prove conclusively that you are suffering from a severe case of chapped lips upper right and ower left labial regions." desk so tight my knuckles turned white, "How...how long until It's all over?" I stammered.

I leaned forward, gripping his

winter. And then, it may return in He shrugged, "A week perhaps. A month. It could even go on all a year. We never know about these

And as dreadful as my experience Try not to worry, indeed! In a stupor, I staggered home. As soon as my wife saw me, she knew. "Ed." she said stoutly, fighting back the things. Try not to worry "

it was worth it. "You?" I laughed bitterly. "What can you do? What can anyone do?

wars, "you're going to fight this thing, and I'm going to help you,"

Nobody licks chapped lips! It has to run its course! A week, a month, the whole winter! And then, there's always next year...

"We can lick it with a little helb." "You mean...?" I said, following "Yes," she said, continuing to my wife said softly, gazing upward. her upward gaze. look upward

"You mean. "I repeated continuing to look upward too.



trust in our upstairs neighbor. Sadie Mueller, who lent me her "Chap-Stick," I LICKED CHAPPED During the next few months, thanks to faith, hope, courage, and

was, if this article can give other unfortunate human beings the inspiration to conquer their afflictions,

It was also worth \$2500.



which is so detailed and complete, thanks to our superb Condensed bage classic. Books Editing Staff, that reading the original a ould be The Reader's Digress one-bage condensation of a 1,

T LOOKS LIKE WAR, Miss Scarlett," said the Tarleton twins.

"Fiddle-dee-dee," said Scarlett

"Thank God that bloody war is Boom! O'Hara.

over," said Rhett Butler. "Will you marry me, Scarlett?"

"Ashley," said Scarlett, "it's you "Well, if it's going to come to this "But I'm married to Melanir,"

ir answered "Besides, we've got a war to win first"

"Don't be silly," said Scarlett.

an absolute waste of time

"The war ended right after 'Fiddle-"So you married Frank Kennedy. "Yes, but he died," Scarlett ch. Scarlett?" Rhett sneered dee-dee' and 'Boom'!"

"Time flies," mused Rhett. "I need you, Rhett"

"I'm sorry, Scarlett, Our martiage isn't working out. Besides, I've "Don't be silly. The Givil War got a was to fight"

ended just after 'Fiddle-dec-dee' "What kind Civil War?" barked Rhett, "We've been moving so fast, and 'Boom'!"

it's time for World War I already!"

It Pays to Decrease Your WORD POWER By Wilfred Fink Ty's A FACT that the most successful businessmen today are also the most illiterate. If you want to be successful, it's important to decrease your vocabulary. Chreck the word or phiase below that is farthest in meaning from the key word. Do this every issue-eventually it will become a habit - and vou'll end up stupid, but rich.

Toward

More Dicturesque Talking, Like

shaddup, the whole two of yuh! Gos Paporsk, on a Fire Breage) CAAAAAAASE Clothes! (bring a therefore the clothes to see in a Street . Hey, bananooooooos! Two pouns ferra . Maaa! Trow me down QUARTET! (The a trult ve, were in the Sume money forda moom pitchers! Someter

in a buckpard, . . . Come up first and drink your milk or Pill smash your head against a wall till you bleed! Meether, or a Buckgood Windows ... Aaahhh.

Heart-Warming Filler

ONE DAY, A FRECKLE-FACED LITTLE BOY, eating a wholesome piece of apple pre made by Mom, was walking with a friendly, but homeless dog named Spot. Suddenly, the boy and the dog caught sight of a little, kindly, gray-haired old ladv with shiring eyes. . . . So far, this much alone is enough to make The Reader's Digress, so I believe I'll ave my punch line for another anecdote.

Ananotable Quotes

Ser. Fogarth, queted in The Solfan Str Post A FRIEND in need is best considered an enemy.

George Joseph, an Boy'n Life In's BETTER to have loved and lost, it's also cheaper. Love thy neighbor as you do thy wife

- Dick Foran, in The Scare Rochuck Catalogue IN SPRING, an old man's stomach turns.

- Chester A. Arthur, in Army Leffs

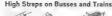
RALLY 'ROUND THE FLAB, BOYS! DEPT.

There's been a lot of talk lately about how Americans are getting soft. Escalators, power steering, and push-button appliances are making life too easy for us. A recent network television documentary called "The Flabby American," called for a national physical fitness program to get

MAD'S PHYSICAL

Parking Meters on Tall Poles







Manually-Operated Doorbells



Raised Ticket Office Windows



"Push" Signs on "Pull" Doors (and vice versa)



WRITER: DEAN NORMAN ARTIST: JACK RICKARD

FITNESS PROGRAM

Strong Springs on Mail Box Lids

Front Doors Without Steps

High Safety Islands



Heavy Telephone Receivers







Bigger and Better Issues of MAD



**THE ALAMO ", , , we'll try not to remember it!"



EXTRA CARE ON THE WORLD'S LARGEST JET FLEET

The United Air Lines stewardess, for example, who makes a ceremony of pinning junior wings on her young passengers.

And then there's the Extra Care you don't see. Case in point, the meteorologist at United's weather center, largest in industry, who painstakingly plots the smoothest, swiftest route for your jet.

Jet quiet, comfort, speed—to the most U. S. cities—plus United's $\underline{Extra~Care}\dots$ good reasons to ask your Travel Agent to book you on United. Or call us.



The baseball season is about over, and it won't be long now before owners of the Major League teams hold their annual winter meetings. It is at these meetings that they carry on responsible discussions about the expansion of baseball, and how to prevent the establishment of the Continental League. It is also at these meetings that they try to improve their teams by trading players they don't want or need for players other teams don't want or need. Then, we'll be reading about multi-player deals with three or four clubs shifting ballplayers like chessmen. Which got us thinking: Maybe the nations of the world can learn something from baseball. Maybe a country with two men of presidential calibre, f'rinstance, could trade one of them for a much needed college instructor. In short, we wonder what it would be like. . . .

IF COUNTRIES TRADED PEOPLE LIKE BASEBALL TEAMS DO



ALL-NATION TRA

Look, I'm not saying we have Hitler, and I'm not saying we don't! Make me an offer, and we'll talk! Just don't tell

Israel!

Who needs Hitler—when I we got his old S SI Besides since Truit olwas assass nated I we had to welcome in Batista and Peroni With them — and me who needs another "boler guy"!

You give us Commander Whitehead, and we give you Sessue Hayakawa, Shirley Yamaguchi, and Miyoshi Umekil

Sorry, ord boy! You couldn't deliver Sessue Hayakawa. Shirley Yama-guchi, and Miyoshi Umeki. — because the United States has them! And we couldn't deliver Commander Whitehead

for the same reason!

You give me. Juan Valdez and I II give you Victor Borge .

What good is a Danish without coffee?

Nikita is the only one who II trade with me and a I he'll offer me is Majenxoy!

JAPAN JENGLAND

DENMARK COLOMBIA YUGOSLAVIA

I'll level with you, Jack! What Germany needs most is German scientists! You and

RGENTINA

I'm Harle Selassiel Look, give me Sal Mineo — we'll put him in a kibbutz and we'll send him back to you a man! Give you Sal Mineo? I thought he was yours already! Here is list of people we have up for trade you may choose one from column "A" and two from column "B",,, No thanks, Chiang! Somehow—one hour after I trade with China, I feel like trading again!

Nikita have them all! We'd like to get Von Braun back! What say?

Listen, Jack! I need Von Braun — but even if you threw him in with that Presley, I wouldn't take him!

I'm highly delighted!

de conference

Tennis Players. If you take Lucky What am I going Well, I'll talk I've got somebody No. thanks! I Faubus? No thanks! I'd like to get business if you don't like We don't need any anyone?" Luciano, I'll throw to do with an can get me Nixon Spanish food! of your liberals! in 6 gondoliers, admiral? rid of - a left. winger who's soft 3 skiers, and an from the U.S.I Not that we admira. on Communism! really need him - we just want to throw rocks at him! VENEZUELA THE CONGO SOUTH AFRICA Listen, Mao . . . you You know, Fidel get me Gomulka from if you didn't look Khrushchev, and I'll so much like Lenin, SWITZERLAND let you have my I'd laugh in your brother Raul and two Like I was saying, Chuck, face! you get Von Braun from left-wing generals! Kennedy, and I'll give ou Malenkov and Mrs. Khrushchev for him . . . You must want Von Braun pretty bad if you're willing to give Overpopulation America just up Malenkov! But the only thing or not - I'm no traded Grace I've got to interest Jack is 'Indian Giver" I Brigitte Bardot . . . and if I Metalious for William trade her, it's "Good-bye, Shakespeare1 Charlie!" .. meaning me! But Shakespeare s dead! I still think America got the better of the deal!

ANTS IN YOUR PLANS DEPT.

With our population exploding, and the building business booming, and our cities expanding into suburbs, and our suburbs expanding into other suburbs, it won't be long before the entire U.S.A. will be one solid hunk of concrete from border to border and ocean to ocean. And then, that good old American family sport, "The Picnic," will be as dead as last week's Rock 'n Roll hit. So, for the benefit of our great-grandchildren, who may be interested in what things were like in the good old days, here is

A MAD LOOK PICN













"Its ni Het-Li ni Het need been left in it-left in til"







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TOUTIER FEED 8 ... The plot was layer

















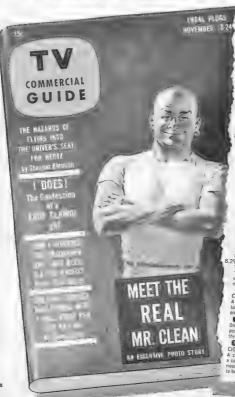


AND NOW A WORD FROM OUR ENTERTAINER DEPT.

The recent "Emmy Awards" (for the best shows on television) have convinced us of something we've suspected for a long time-namely: If this is TV's best, then we're in trouble! The more we think about it, the more we realize that, compared to the programs, the best part of television nowadays is the commercials! And why not? They have the most talented actors, the most creative writers, the catchiest music, the biggest budgets (minute-for-minute), and

** THE SAVAGE EYE ". . . couldn't be corneal"

WHEN TV COMMERCIALS



NOVEMBER 18 Evening

8.01 2 DASH DETERGENT-Drama A distraught housewife struggles with a clogged washing machine, until the repair man comes to her rescue and explains the value of a low-suds detergent in irritating Brooklynese

ANACIN-Mystery A business executive is plagued by unex-

plained little hammers pounding inside his head. Suspense builds as the man begins to crack up. Then, he discovers the benefits of Anacin's fast-acting ingredients and makes a miraculous recovery.

GRO-PUP Comedy A cute little cocker spaniel gobbles a huge bowl of his favorite dog food

8:14 2 MARLBORO Adventure

A handsome male model, wearing a cowboy suit, lights a cigarette while listening to a chorus of steers singing, "You get a lot to like in a Mariboro Flavor . Firp-Top box "

COFFEE OF

COLOMBIA-Documentary Another visit with coffee-grower Juan Valdez, and his amusing little burro. Juan Lakes viewers on a tour of his 50-squarefoot Colonibia plantation, and accidentally loses his phony moustache

@ CLORETS-Science

The engineers at Consolidated Electro-Dynamics run another test on omon ju ce, and onion juice with Clorets' ingredients added, using their fantastic odor-detecting machines. Once again, the beaker with the onion juice and Clorets' ingredients with, because they forget to plug in that particular machine

8.29 2 DOUBLEMINT GUM-Variety The Doublement Twens sing their famous "Double Your Pleasure" song, while bowling. The one who hardly moves her mouth

is on the right this time A RISE SHAVING CREAM- Adventure

A skin diver shaves underwater-and lives to tell about it . . . while 300 fish choke on the whisker stubs.

2 LADY CLAIROL Quiz Once again, that provocative question is posed, and everybody feels guilty for

thinking those things about a mother RALEIGH CIGARETTES Mystery

A couple manages to continue sitting at a card table while their chairs are mysteriously removed. Collecting coupons seems to be the solution, but we doubt it.

certainly offer the best entertainment. Now, we read where ABC-TV is increasing its time-segments allotted for commercials. Naturally the other networks (never ones to turn down a quick buck) will follow suit. And the pattern that has become so painfully obvious continues - TV plugs getting longer and more numerous, interrupting shows, surrounding station-breaks, jamming in between programs, and slowly approaching the point in the not-too-distant future . . .

TAKE OVER COMPLETELY

I agree with

Professor Klutz

Good evening. My name is David Susskind . . . and this program is called "Open End." Tonight, we will conduct a round-table discussion on the subject: "Is Too Much Entertainment Ruining Commercial Television?" Let's start off with our first guest . . . the noted author, teacher, and short-order cook, Prof. Norbert Klutz-



Thank you, David, My answer is-yes! Yes, I believe there is entirely too much entertainment on television. It's crowding our commercials right off the airways. This is not fair to TV advertising agencies . . . it is not fair to TV sponsors . . and it is not fair to the TV buying public. I think we might need some kind of Federal regulation here . . .



Thank you, Professor Klutz. And now, let's hear from our next guest . . . a charming lady , . . the eminent social worker, child psychologist, and



It seems to me that our TV commercials are being constantly disrupted by irritating programs. This sort of entertainment tends to cheapen the commercials, and sets a bad example for young consumers. The only show that doesn't over-entertain these days is the Jack Paar show. In my opinion, that man deserves a medal for presenting a program of 100%, solid UNINTERRUPTED SELLING!



TV in Review by Jack Gold

Your reviewer must confess to a distinct feeling of disappointment in last night's new Parliament Commerical (Channel 4, 8:01 to 8:02 PM), especially after the network's publicity buildup over recent weeks.

The basic theme of this pitch, though valid, was handled in a trite way; the pacing and acting was poor; and the dialogue just didn't ring true. On the other hand, the close-up of the cigarette, shown at the climax of the show, was strikingly obtographed.

and very believable

The main story line dealt with the "extra margin" needed in many feats of daring - in this case, driving a racing car. What the author seemed to be saving (if I got his message correctly) is that, just as a racing car driver needs an extra margin of safety and protection. so do today's smokers need an extra margin of safety and protection in their cigarettes. In this case, the extra margin is purportedly supplied by the special 1/4 inch recessed filter on each Parliament



Well, it's an interesting theme, and one that can stand plenty of airing on television, I'm all for good, healthy controversy. But I do feel that the point could have been made more convincingly. The first twelve or fourteen seconds, as the cars zoomed around the track, were admittedly fascinating. But the dramatic impact went steadily downhill from there on, and by the time the minute was over, your reviewer's head was beginning to nod. The best that can be said for this new commercial is "adequate". I hope, however, that my views will not discourage other television ad copywriters from tackling this important and worth-while theme more successfully.

For the best in Plug Programming . . . stay tuned to the CBS Television Network! Only CBS brings you all the top plugs . . . the plugs that matter . . . when they matter! CBS—The Network Of The Commercials!



**PSYCHO ". , , Craxy, manl"



TV-COMMERCIALS VARIETY

BUG PLUG SLUGS DRUGS

For the third time running, Johnson's Wax's "Raid" plug out-rated all competing pitches on the nation's video waves.

The "Raid" 60-seconder, aired at 8:49 PM (EST) last night, racked up a healthy 28.9 Nielsen, Running opposite it on major channels were two drug product plugs, Dristan and Bromo-Seltzer, which grabbed ratines of 16.4 and 11.2 respectively.

Råid's 28.9 rating projects out to a total viewership of 13,500,000 — an impressive chunk of prime time audience. Success of the pitch will prove bright feath rs in the caps of both sponsor and agency, who mother-henned the Johnson project together.

All-time record for commercial viewership was set by Westinghouse on June 4, 1960, when Betty Fur-

ness couldn't get her refrigerator door open.

VID-AD CHATTER: Bert and Harry Piel to Water Coast... Alpo Dog Food's beagle, Flossie, the mother of sextuplets... Model Henrietta Kowznofski overcome by smoke-poisoning while filming recent Kools commercial... Seymour Flineh, expitehman for Noxems Shave Cream, growing a beard

Melvin Crubb, inquiring reporter for Skippy Peanut Butter, down with laryngitis again. Rocky Fink, the Dash Washer-Repairman, attending the Berlitz School of Languages to brush up on his Brooklynese... Sidney Zitzlaff run out of Elm City on a rail for not using Connet. .. Beas Myesson ordered four new pocketbooks especially designed to hold cans of Ajax... Manners, The Buttler, recuperating from savage attack by Parakeet during filming of recent Kleenex Table Napkin pich... INSIDE TIP: Know why Helena Rubinstein's hands always have that soft, smooth, delicate look? She uses Jergens Lotion!... Newton N. Minow resigned PCC chairmaghly in diegmet, Rumor is, the couldn't take it!

Ladies and gentlemen . . . welcome to the "Annual Betty Awards" Show!" This is it, folks . . . the night we honor the men and women responsible for the best TV commercials of the year, by presenting them with the coveted "Betty"-named for that grand First Lady of Plugsville, Betty Furness! And now, the moment you've all been waiting for! The envelopes, please!



** THE MOUSE THAT ROARED "... a squeakerl"

Thanks, Jack! And my special thanks to the folks who first started me on my commercialacting career . . . by letting me demonstrate how their wonderful product performed underwater-The



Here to accept

the award for

RISE is the

man who

performed

this great

commercial.



Here to accept the Thanks, Jack! award for NEW BLUE Incidentally, one of CHEER are the two men us is a lot more nerwho dreamed up this vous about accepting this award than the great comparison commercial - Sam and other! Can you tell which one of us is Howie Schmutz! WHITER?

The first "Betty" Award is in the category of The BEST COMMERCIAL FILMED UNDERWATER

And the winner is . . . RISE SHAVING CREAM!





I'm right here, stupid!



Dear American Airlines:
Your food looks simply delicious
but I really ... CHOKE ... don't think
I'm ... GAG ... very hungry right
now ... GLACKKKAK!!!

Supenor meals, Mr. Andrews, is another reason with American Artines is first choice of Septement cravelers We offer 85 menus, each prepared by skilled chefs in our special Flight Kitchens, and served "fresh-cooked." We call it existent in feed—our recipe for happy AMERICAN AIRLINES passengers. America's leading Miling.

He tousled up his hair

so carefullee-

That now he is the leader

of the whole countree!

BIG-TIME OPERETTA DEPT.

Daddy, before

you start

working today,

please sing

Why, certainly, Caroline.

I'll tell you the story

of how this wonderful life

of ours in the White House

Gilbert and Sullivan are famous for their operettas, and will long be remembered for their clever and light-hearted satire. MAD, on the other hand is notorious for its articles, and will hardly be remembered for its idiotic and heavy-handed satire. So, in a desperate effort to alter its corporate image, the clod-staff of

MAD MAGAZINE

(With apologies to Gilbert and Sullivan)

PRESENTS

A DAY WITH J-F-K

'You've got great hair right there upon your head!

And upon the female voters you will cast a spell!"

I tousled up my hair so careful-lee-

Just make sure, son, that you tousle it well,

- When I was a lad, my father said,











*Sung to the tune of "I AM THE MONARCH OF THE SEA

And so does his Mrs.", and his daughters!

* I am the Monarch,

We are ath-letic, And so do his Mrs., and his daughters, and One and all-And his sons-Together we play Touch football-And his sons-And though seven-ty-four,

I make touchdown runs-

And so do his Mrs., and his daughters,

His Mrs., and his daughters, and his sons!



So when I tire Of politicsAnd so will his Mrs., and his daughters,

And his sons-

Just as I ligured pant pant Dad and Mom's team was too strong for us. They licked us 72 13 Now I'm ex hausted, and I still have a big day ahead of me running the country

I just flew up from Getrysburg, lack, My favorite golf ball is missing, and I besieve I may have lost it here on the White House green last October!

Why, bello there, Ike! What are you doing here?



I always was acquainted with the programs on my TV set De Gaulle once called at "Gunsmoke" time, and I'm afraid he's waiting yet-I've read each Western novel from Bret Harte up to Zane Grey or so!

And during Summit Meetings, 1 read sixteen every day or so! Sung to the tune of "I Am The Very Model Of A Modern Major General"

Approximation of the My speeches were impossible, and lumpy like a crumpled bed-I had great finesse at holding hands high up above my head-

In short, in data vital to

each future White House resident. the very model of a former U.S. President

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE WHITE HOUSE... In short, in data vital to Each future White House resident, He is the very model of A future White House resident!

Where's Kennedy? He called a special meeting with us three top leaders of the opposition party for 11:00 AM, and he's an hour late. I've a lot of

important campaigning for '64 to do today, and - oobs/ I mean, I have work to do at the

Governor's mansion in Albany!

I'm already late for a meeting

And I've got an important conference with Herbert with my campaign Hoover, Douglas manager, andpobs! I mean 1 MacArthur, and have to get back other members of to my law practice my group's liberal in California

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Well, thank goodness Yes, Jack. I've another day is over. pressed your I just have time to ruxedo, and I've shave and dress for pressed your the White House ball. dress shirt and Pierre, as my Press white tie . Secretary, I hope you have arranged everything!







**THE UNFORGIVEN "



All right, Daddy, I can't Caroline. sleep! You're One quick all making too song, and much noise down then it's here. Sing me off to bed a song . . with you!

When I was a candidate, you see, I stormed the country with my family. We went by busses and by plane and yacht, And although I seldom said much, I sure smiled a lot. I smiled a lot and beamed so boyishly-That now I am the leader of the whole countree!

No. never!

Well . . .

hardly ever! \$

What, never?

Its assets I must applaud.

I love to come and crash

Each fancy white tie bash.

But I never steal a

Senator's broad!



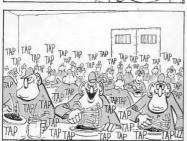
DON MARTIN DEPT, PART II

Don Martin spent some time in prison recently due to a typographical error. His papers read: "Admit Mr. Martin to the Big House" instead of "Admit Mr. Martin to the Bug House"! Before the mistake could be rectified, and Don could be sent on to the proper institution for observation, he did some observing of his own. For example, he watched:

The Prison Mess Hall Riot









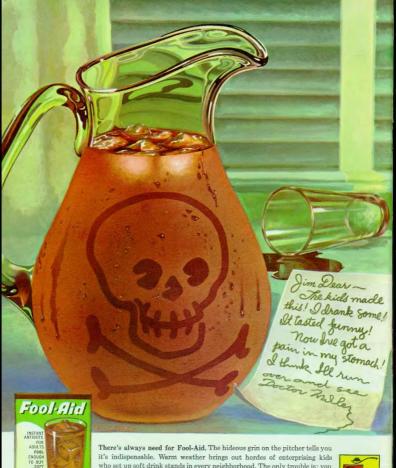




MAD'S PICTURE OF THE ISSUE

Premier Nikita Khrushchev greets Miss Cherry Thompson, daughter of Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson, at the U.S. Embassy July 4th Reception, Moscow, U.S.S.R.





who set up soft drink stands in every neighborhood. The only trouble is: you can't be sure what the little monsters use to make the stuff. So be prepared! Always carry Fool-Aid - the instant antidote for poisons taken internally.

